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vision of the ships has been organized by the local quarantine board, by which these fruit vessels are required to carry a medical officer, who sees to the observance of regulations regarding noncommunication with the shore and the nature and sanitary history of any passengers carried.

With regard to the sanitation of Belize much is being done to render the town as sanitary as possible. The tanks are carefully screened, and unscreened water barrels and other breeding places for *Stegomyia* have been removed from most of the premises. Two sanitary inspectors are constantly employed to examine into and report upon the proper carrying out of the regulations bearing on these points. The streets are kept clean and work is constantly progressing toward eliminating the breeding places of mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes are not constantly present in great numbers.

Since the screening and cleaning ordinance has been systematically carried out the number of *Stegomyia* has been reduced to a very marked extent. Antimosquito measures are being instituted at the subports of Corozal, Stann Creek, and Punta Gorda.

While loading at all points in the colony, and also at Livingston, the fruit vessels lie offshore at a distance of from one-half to 1 mile, thereby practically precluding the access of mosquitoes.

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Smallpox—Summary for month of February, 1907.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, February 23 and March 2, as follows:

Week ended February 23, 1907. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on December 1, 1906. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on December 1, 1906.

Quarantinable disease: Smallpox, 17 cases, 13 deaths.

Week ended March 2, 1907. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on December 1, 1906. To restrictions enforced against Hongkong as reported on December 1, 1906, the following has been added:

Siam: Vessels from Hongkong to complete ten days before arrival at a Siamese port.

Quarantinable disease: Smallpox, 14 cases, 11 deaths.

Precautions taken at Hongkong during the month of February, 1907, for the protection of the public health of the United States, the Insular Territory, and the Republic of Panama.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health	31
Vessels fumigated to kill vermin	1
Examined for diseases contemplated in paragraphs 29 and 67 of the Quarantine Regulations:	
(*a*) Personnel	2,785
(*b*) Passengers	564
Required to bathe and undergo special examination:	
(*a*) Personnel	2,339
(*b*) Passengers	132
Examined for diseases contemplated by the laws controlling immigration:	
Aliens	49
Rejected	11

Baggage:		
(*a*) Inspected and labeled		Nil.
(*b*) Disinfected and labeled		2,440
Cargo stored (par. 22):		
Human hair	boxes	65
Bristles	do	40
Feathers	do	370
Return of quarantinable diseases:		
Plague—		
Case		1
Death		1
Smallpox—		
Cases		53
Deaths		45

Report from Niuchwang—Plague extinct.

Vice and Deputy Consul-General Pontius reports, February 25, as follows:

It is officially stated by the Customs Taotai that plague has disappeared. The last case occurred on February 3. The port is declared to be absolutely free from any sign of the recent epidemic.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions satisfactory—Summary for month of March, 1907.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, April 1, as follows:

Week ended March 30 1907.

Vessels inspected	5
Vessels inspected and fumigated	1
Bills of health issued	6
Crews inspected	138
Crews landed here	1
Passengers	0
Immune certificates issued	0

No quarantinable disease entered the port during this week.

The sanitary condition of the city is satisfactory.

On request of the agent I fumigated, on March 30 last, the British steamship *Domingo de Larrinaga*, from Liverpool and Cuban ports, and bound for Galveston, Tex. I found all temperatures of her crew normal except in the case of one sailor, who had a temperature of 103.2° F. For this reason I advised the captain to leave the man in hospital here. The vessel left the seaman and sailed shortly after fumigation for her port of destination.

Month of March, 1907.

Vessels inspected	21
Vessels inspected and fumigated	2
Bills of health issued	23
Crews inspected	740
Crews landed here	1
Cabin passengers inspected and in transit	4
Cabin passengers left here	5

The sanitary condition of the city and surrounding country during the month has been satisfactory.